

No. 25-6

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS KEATHLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

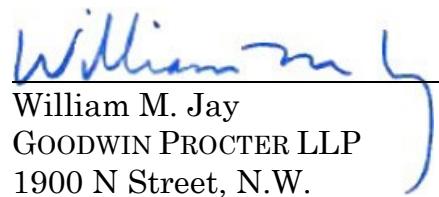
BUDDY AYERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I am a member of the Bar of this Court, and as required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify this 27th day of January, 2026, that the Brief for the Respondent contains 12,983 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).


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